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Myles Brandt – President, General Manager Canadian Tire Motorsport Park 3233 Concession Road #10 Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K6

Dear Myles Brandt,

In response to your correspondence dated March 22, 2023, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

2023 Canadian Tire Motorsport Park Events

May 19, 20 & 21, 2023 – Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend June 5 & 6, 2023 – Pfaff Motorsports June 15, 16,17 & 18, 2023 – VARAC Vintage Grand Prix June 28-29, 2023 – Apex Driving Events July 7, 8 & 9, 2023 – Chevrolet Grand Prix August 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2023 - Porsche Race Weekend August 18,19 & 20, 2023 - Superbike Doubleheader Weekend September 1, 2 & 3, 2023 - CTMP Labour Day Sprints Weekend September 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2023 - Drive Festival

> Mosport International Raceway Bowmanville, ON

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 12,000 attendees to which 17% are foreign to Canada and that the event is open to the general public.

It should be noted that, non-Canadian exhibitors may import qualifying items temporarily as outlined in the provisions of tariff classification **9993.00.00.00** duty free, on the condition that the goods will be exported from Canada upon the completion of the event.

Please be advised that the following goods qualify for temporary importation under the provisions of Memorandum <u>D8-1-1</u>, Administration of Temporary Importation (Tariff Item No. 9993.00.00) Regulations when imported by teams, non-residents or their support personnel:

- 1. Racing vehicles;
- 2. Trailers and conveyances for moving racing vehicles;
- 3. Repair parts and repair equipment such as tires, wheels and spare parts;
- 4. Tools and portable shop equipment required to maintain a racing vehicle;
- 5. Mobile accommodations, mobile kitchens and related equipment when imported to support the racing teams or support personnel or to promote race-related activities;
- Safety vehicles such as first response vehicles and mobile medical units and related equipment for use solely at the racing event;
- 7. Television production trucks and related equipment to produce segments covering the race event.



Fuel in excess of the normal tank capacity of the racing vehicles, oil, grease, and other consumables are subject to payment of duties and taxes at time of importation into Canada. Listings of goods being imported should be prepared indicating description, quantity and values.

It has been noted you have posted bond number 10030678 and that you have not appointed an "Official Customs Brokers" to assist with customs clearance of goods destined for your event.

Goods imported for sale are not eligible under tariff classification 9993.00.00.00. These goods must be accounted for at time of release on a Form B3, Canada Customs Coding Form. Commercial release processing is fully explained in Customs Memorandum D17-1-5.

Under certain circumstances, the CBSA will require a security deposit on goods temporarily imported to Canada. These goods are normally documented on the Temporary Admission Permit (<u>Form E29B</u>). Provided, at the time of importation, the conditions of temporary importation previously described are met, the IECSP recommends that both the requirement for the goods to be documented on a Form E29B and the posting of a security deposit be waived.

At the time of exportation, goods granted temporary admission on a Form E29B or Carnet must be presented along with importer's/owner's copies of the appropriate documentation to the CBSA for verification and certification. This presentation may occur at a CBSA office inland or at the port of export, depending on the circumstances involved and is necessary for you to receive a refund of any securities posted. Please note that the refund is not immediate.

For your awareness, in regards to the further spread of coronavirus in Canada, please review the following link carefully: <u>https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</u>

CBSA requires everyone seeking admission into Canada to properly declare themselves to the CBSA by providing accurate identification. CBSA will accept a valid passport as proof of citizenship. Persons who have been convicted of any criminal offences may be inadmissible to Canada. For more information please visit: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility.html

To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that all participants be provided a copy of this letter for presentation to a CBSA Border Services Officer upon their arrival to Canada. In conjunction with the presentation of this Recognition Letter, an itemized list of goods including a description, country of origin, quantity and value is required for presentation to the CBSA. If your event materials will be imported by a commercial carrier or courier service, a copy of this letter should also be attached to any shipping documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Angela Kwok Regional Coordinator, International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) Canada Border Services Agency Email: <u>IECSP-PSEIC_GTA@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u> Government of Canada

The information you provide in this document is collected under the authority of **Section 107(9) of the Customs Act** for the purpose of the facilitation of border coordination services for organizers of international events being held in Canada. The information may be disclosed to Other Government departments and/or Agencies (e.g. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) for the purposes of providing assistance with admissibility requirements.

Individuals have the right of access to, the protection and correction of their personal information under the **Privacy Act – Section 12**. The information collected is described under the **International Events Personal Information Bank CBSA PPU 040** which is detailed at www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-aiprp/infosource-eng.html.